

Parish Staff Team (756-3145)

Mass Intentions

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Sat. Dec. 8	4:00 pm	Ralph Hotaling	Bob & Mary Ann
(Vigil)			
Sun. Dec. 9	8:00 am	For all Parishioners, especially for our Pastoral Council & Trustees	Pastor
Second Sunday Of Advent			
	10:00 am	M. Edwin Pesnel	Jack & Rita Ablett
Mon Dec 10		No Mass here 8 A.M. at St. Mary's,	
Tues Dec 11	9:00 am	Robert Callery	Donna Hagen
Wed Dec 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe		No Mass here 8 AM at St. Mary's, Coxsackie	
Thur Dec 13, St. Lucy	9:00 am	Fr. Thomas Walsh, Pastor 1893-1916	Parish
Fri. Dec 14 St. John of the Cross	9:00 am	Lee Miller	Russ Miller
Sat. Dec 15	9:00 am	Carmen Libertucci	Warren & Rick
Sat. Dec 15	4:00 pm	Joanna Maki	Jim, Amy, Jimmy, Ashley & Aubrey
(Vigil)			
	8:00 am	For all Parishioners, especially our parish pastoral staff this holiday season	Pastor
Sun Dec 16			
Third Sunday In Advent	10:00 am	Krista Visconti	Family

St. Patrick's Cemetery

Cemetery Manager: Mrs. Lori Nunziato

Sexton: Mr. Charles Burns

Groundskeeper: Mr. Angel Perez

Any questions regarding cemetery plots and/or mausoleum space please call 756-3145.

New Families

WELCOME! We would like to include you in our Parish Family. Please call the rectory or stop by to register.



Handicapped Accessible


Personal amplifying units available for the hearing impaired

Restrooms in the Parish Center

Ministry Schedules: December 15/16 Group B

Lectors, Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Greeters, Counters and Camera

Attention : Those serving this weekend, PLEASE come into the Sacristy before Mass to sign in.

 Stewardship <i>A Way of Life</i>	Number	Average	\$ Amount	2011	
Envelopes & Checks	165	\$26.21	\$4,464.00	\$4,434.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Reflection</p> <p>“Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the Psalmist, “The Lord had done great things for us; we are filled with joy!”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Living Stewardship</p> <p>We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who strive to respond to God’s grace through service to our parish and the wider community, especially our Food Pantry and Thrift Shop</p>
Loose cash			\$ 625.00	\$ 372.00	
Totals: 12/1-2			\$5,089.00	\$4,806.00	
Budget			\$3,815.00		
Stewardship			\$ 46.15		
2nd Collection	Fuel & Heat		\$2,329.00		

Attendance for the weekend of Dec 1-2 was 403 (total number of registered families= 829.)

“CALLED BY NAME” priest response cards can be put into any collection this week: deadline = Monday, Dec. 10th. The “Christmas Flowers” envelope, to help defray expenses for Christmas decorations, can be put into any collection basket this month.

THE PANTRY

The III Sunday of each month is

Food Pantry weekend: 12/15-16

Please place food in box in vestibule.

Month of November:

families 76 # children(0-17) 92

adults (18-64) 157 # seniors 10

Thank you: - Sabic \$500 donation
 - Crop Walk \$600 donation
 -To those who have already returned their food items.

There are still food tags to be taken to help fill the baskets for Christmas

Pantry Hours:

Tuesday & Friday 10-11am

Wednesday 6-7pm

Your generous food and monetary donations are greatly appreciated.

~Diane Hoffman, Coordinator

THRIFT SHOP

Dec. 20-Jeanne Randio - Emily Powell

Dec. 21- Mary Tiberia - Carole Brooks

Dec. 22- Fran Mulligan - Blondie Neri

Thrift Shop Hours:

Thursday 1:00 - 3:00

Friday 1:00 - 3:00

Saturday 1:00 - 3:00

Month of November \$490.20

CLOSED Dec. 23 thru Jan. 9th

Volunteers needed: call Jeanne 756-9580

-Jeanne Randio, Coordinator

Church Linens - December - Carole Brooks

Anyone willing to do church linens call the Rectory at 756-3145.

Quote of the Week:

“When, for love of God, we share our goods with our neighbor in need, we discover that the fullness of life comes from love & all is returned to us as a blessing in the form of peace, inner satisfaction & joy.”
-Pope Benedict XVI

“Prayer of the Week:

“Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ’s promise to bring us salvation. May he come quickly and not delay. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

-Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers

Question of the Week:

“What ‘construction project’ do I need to undertake before Christmas (and Christ’s 2nd coming)? Specifically, which of my winding ways needs to be straightened, which rough edges made smooth, which prideful mountain leveled, which neglected valley filled?”

“Pastoral Patterns (Winter ‘12-13)

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK:

Thank you to Sharon at BABCOCK FUNERAL HOME for underwriting our 2013 parish calendars, which are available at the church entrances this weekend.

I will offer a presentation on Mary Magdalene, at the Women’s Bible Study (all welcome - men too) on Tuesday, December 11th at 11 am (note time change) in Room 5

Fr. Jim Kane

My Dear Parishioners,

The peace and love of the Lord Jesus be with each of you! Congratulations to our ninth grade faith formation students and their catechists, Carol Hamilton and Tina Hotaling, for their participation in last Sunday’s 10 am liturgy in various capacities. In addition, for their bake sale to raise the funds necessary to purchase bibles for our confirmation candidates, which will be given to them when they make their Confirmation this spring. How wonderful it is to see our teenagers active and involved in the life of the Church. They raised \$93 toward their goal.

The Christmas Pageant is a wonderful opportunity for all our children to be involved in the Christmas story. However, students will NOT be leaving faith formation classes early to participate in the practices. Practices will begin following regular faith formation instruction.

Confirmation students are reminded that if your contracts have not been handed in they must be immediately, in order for your continuance in the program. You should, also, be able to tell us your confirmation name and your sponsor’s name. This weekend’s class is on choosing a name through the study of some of the saints.

A reminder, that our students are collecting articles for the Salvation Army stocking project. Each class has been given their stockings and has decided what age group they are collecting for. They have a list of what they can collect. The initial deadline is the 10th of December but we are hoping to have at least until the 17th. Danielle Parks is our coordinator and we are grateful for her hard work. Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord Jesus.

Our pastor, Fr. Jim Kane, outlined very nicely for us in his homily last week, what our preparation concerns. First, the commemoration of the Birth of the Lord Jesus in Bethlehem over 2000 years ago. Secondly, the coming of the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. He reminded us that it is the Eucharist which is central to this event. Thirdly, the fact that the Lord will come again in glory. We should be prepared for that coming and anticipate it with great joy!

It is my prayer for you that you take quiet time during the hustle and bustle of the season to make room for that tiny infant who desperately wants a shelter in our hearts.

In Christ and Francis,

~Brother Ronald Francis Davis, FSD

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation/DRE

Church Calendar

- Dec. 11 - Women’s Bible Study, 11 am, Room 5
(Fr. Jim will present on Mary Magdalene)
- Dec. 17 - K of C luncheon, noon, Room 4
- Dec. 17 - Rosary led by K of C, 6:20pm, church
- Dec. 18- Advent Communal Penance Service 7PM

Faith Formation Calendar

- Dec. 9 - Classes for K - 10
- Dec. 16 - Classes for K-9
- Dec. 23 - Classes for K-9 - Christmas Party
- Dec. 30 - NO CLASSES
- Jan. 6 - Classes for K-9

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

\$25.00 would purchase a CHRISTMAS BASKET

For a Food Pantry Client

Make checks payable to "The Pantry" St. Patrick's Church

Thank you for those of you who have already taken the **FOOD DONATION** tags. They are available in church or the parish office. Please return the food donations by December 16th. They may be placed in the Food Pantry box in the vestibule. Please attach the tag to your donation. Because of the urgency of food needs, the Food Pantry committee suggested that these food donations replace the "Giving Tree" gifts we've done in the recent past..

LAST CALL: OLD HYMNALS

If you had purchased a placard to place in the front of the maroon Hymnals in memory of a loved one and wish to keep it for your own we are placing them in the parish center, covers open, so you can find yours and take it. If there are any left over they may be sold. Thank you,

~John Schmitt Director of Music Ministry; Pastoral Associate for Music

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

A Musical Celebration of the Season by Chuck & Friends

7:00 PM Sunday, December 9th

Trinity United Methodist Church, Rte 143, Coeymans Hollow

A free will offering will be taken - proceeds will go to Hurricane Sandy victims

Community Maternity Services, an agency of Catholic Charities is holding its next fundraiser at Capital Repertory Theatre on Friday, December 21. Please join us for a benefit performance of "This Wonderful Life". Tickets are \$45.00 for adults, \$25.00 for students and \$15.00 for children 15 and younger. The show begins at 8:00 pm with a pre-performance reception at 6:45 pm. For reservations call Anne Marie Couser at 482-8836 or e-mail Annemarie@cccms.org

Let Us Pray

For The Dead.

Our deceased loved ones,
parishioners and benefactors:

Albert S. LoBuglio



Sanctuary Lamp - December
In Loving Memory of
D'Ambrosio & Barker Families

Joe & MaryBeth D'Ambrosio

In loving Memory of

Frank & Helen Nunziato

Love,
The Family

In loving Memory of

Frank Varcasia

Love,
Anna & Mary Lou

Altar Bread - December
In Loving Memory of
Justin John Bonafide

Love,
Grammy & Poppy

In loving Memory of

Geraldine Bruno

Love,
Jimmy & daughters

In loving Memory of
Thelma & James Winters
Anna & Ralph Bruno

Love,
Carol & John

Altar Candles - December
In Loving Memory
Christopher J. Biscone

Love,
Angie

Memorials

Sacraments

Memorial [as in above]

Memorials are available for your loved ones. Call and sign up as soon as possible to insure that you can get your choice.

- Sanctuary Lamp - 2 weeks - \$15.00
- Altar Candles - 1 month - \$15.00
- Altar Bread - 1 month - \$50.00
- Memorial Block - 1 month - \$35.00

Baptism: Please contact the Office to make arrangements. Baptisms take place on a seasonal basis.

January 13, 2013 10:00 am Mass

Marriage: Please contact the Office at least six Months before the proposed date of the wedding.

Homebound: 10:00 Mass can be seen on Ch.11 T.V. at 10 A.M. each Sunday.